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**Security Council Committee established pursuant
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**Letter dated 16 February 2001 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of
the United States Mission to the United Nations addressed to the
Chairman of the Committee**

The United States Mission to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Committee established pursuant to paragraph 6 of resolution 1267 (1999) concerning the situation in Afghanistan. The Security Council, in resolution 1333 (2000), paragraph 20, requested all Member States to report to the Committee on the steps they have taken with a view to effectively implementing the measures called for in paragraphs 5, 8, 10 and 11 of the resolution. The United States informs the Committee of the following actions which were taken in accordance with the laws of the United States and which effectively implement the provisions of paragraphs 5, 8, 10 and 11 of resolution 1333 (2000). Many of the provisions of resolution 1333 (2000) have already been applied under previous United States Executive Orders, including Executive Order No. 13129 of 4 July 1999, issued in response to resolution 1267 (1999):

- All financial assets of Usama bin Laden, his associates, and his organization, Al-Qaida, have been ordered to be frozen (para. 8 (c)). Provisions of United States law already in effect pertain to this issue, primarily, Executive Order No. 12947 of 23 January 1995, as amended by Executive Order No. 13099 of 20 August 1998 and Department of Treasury regulations, orders and directives thereunder;
- An arms embargo on military weapons and ammunition, advisers, trainers, and other military personnel in support of the Taliban's war effort has been imposed (para. 5). Provisions of United States export control laws already in effect pertain to this issue, notably Executive Order No. 13129 of 4 July 1999 and Department of Treasury regulations, orders and directives thereunder prohibit the exportation, re-exportation, sale or supply, directly or indirectly, of all goods, software, technology or services to Taliban-controlled areas of Afghanistan, as well as to the Taliban or to any person designated as owned or controlled by, or acting for, or on behalf of, the Taliban;
- Closure of all Taliban offices (para. 8 (a)). New York office effectively closed and United States Government monitoring closure under existing law, notably



Executive Order No. 13129 of 4 July 1999 and Department of Treasury regulations, orders and directives thereunder;

- Closure of all offices of Ariana Afghan Airlines outside of Afghanistan (para. 8 (b)). Not applicable as no offices are located in the United States. Moreover, under existing United States law (Executive Order No. 13129 of 4 July 1999) Ariana Afghan Airlines has already been designated as owned or controlled by the Taliban. Consequently all property of Ariana Afghan Airlines that enters the territory of the United States or becomes the property of a United States person is blocked, and all transactions by United States persons with that airline are prohibited;
- Ban on all take-offs from, landings in and overflights of United States territory of any aircraft that has taken off from, or is destined to land at, territory in Afghanistan under Taliban control (para. 11). Not applicable since no Taliban-related flights service the United States;
- Prohibition of the sale or transfer of acetic anhydride to anyone in Afghanistan (para. 10). Already in effect under existing United States export controls, notably Executive Order No. 13129 of 4 July 1999, which prohibits inter alia the sale or supply of any goods to Taliban-controlled areas of Afghanistan, and Department of Treasury regulations, orders and directives thereunder.

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